

OPINION 1807

Johnstonia Quatrefages, 1866 (Annelida, Polychaeta): conserved

Keywords. Nomenclature; taxonomy; Polychaeta; marine worms; *Johnstonia*.

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the name *Johnstonia* Quatrefages, 1849, and all uses of the name *Johnstonia* prior to the publication of *Johnstonia* Quatrefages, 1866 (January), are hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Johnstonia* Quatrefages, 1866 (gender: feminine), type species by subsequent monotypy *Johnstonia* [recte *Johnstonia*] *clymenoides* Quatrefages, [1866 (summer)], is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *clymenoides* Quatrefages, [1866], as published in the binomen *Johnstonia* [recte *Johnstonia*] *clymenoides* (specific name of the type species of *Johnstonia* Quatrefages, 1866) and as defined by the lectotype (specimen A'(R)-1868, no. 239b in the Quatrefages collection in the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris) designated by Mackie & Gobin (1993), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology:

- (a) *Johnstonia* Quatrefages, 1849, as suppressed in (1) above;
- (b) *Johnstonia* Fuhrmann, 1920 (a junior homonym of *Johnstonia* Quatrefages, 1866);
- (c) *Johnstonia* Basir, 1956 (a junior homonym of *Johnstonia* Quatrefages, 1866).

History of Case 2859

An application for the conservation of the generic name *Johnstonia* Quatrefages, 1866 was received from Drs Andrew S.Y. Mackie (*National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, Wales, U.K.*) and Judith Gobin (*Institute of Marine Affairs, Carenage, Trinidad and Tobago*) on 22 July 1992. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 51: 10–13 (March 1994). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1994 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 51: 11. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1995 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 24: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Štys, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Thompson.

No votes were received from Cogger, Starobogatov, Trjapitzin and Uéno.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

- clymenoides*, *Johnstonia* [recte *Johnstonia*], Quatrefages, [1866 (summer)], *Histoire naturelle des annelés marins et d'eau douce. Annélides et géphyriens*, vol. 2, p. 244.
- Johnstonia* Basir, 1956, *Zoologica* (Stuttgart), **106**: 16.
- Johnstonia* Fuhrmann, 1920, *Festschrift für Zschokke* (Basel), **27**: 18.
- Johnstonia* Quatrefages, 1849, *Annales des Sciences Naturelles (Zoologie)*, (3)**12**: 304, footnote.
- Johnstonia* Quatrefages, 1866 (January), *Annals and Magazine of Natural History*, (3)**17**: 21.

The following is the reference for the fixation of *Johnstonia clymenoides* Quatrefages, [1866] as the type species of the nominal genus *Johnstonia* Quatrefages, 1866:

- Quatrefages, A. de. [1866 (summer)]. *Histoire naturelle des annelés marins et d'eau douce. Annélides et géphyriens*, vol. 2, p. 244.

The following is the reference for the designation of the lectotype of *Johnstonia clymenoides* Quatrefages, [1866]:

- Mackie, A.S.Y. & Gobin, J. 1993. *Zoologica Scripta*, **22**: 231.